

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> (37 CFR 1.63)  <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration submitted with initial filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration submitted after initial filing (surcharge required (37 CFR 1.16(e)))	Attorney Docket No.	<b>HSJ920030143US1</b>
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**METHOD FOR PERFORMING TESTING OF A SIMULATED STORAGE DEVICE WITHIN A  
TESTING SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT**

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto, or
- ☒ was filed on 09/25/2003 as United States Application Number 10/670,547.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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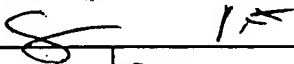
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